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Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I know if the Government propose to consider how they can give admission to a large number of students in view of the large number of applicants who seek to enter the College ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" It is stated in the answer that in the present financial stringency it is not possible to put up any additional buildings and so it cannot be considered now."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—" May I know whether the Government has recognized the desirability of increasing the number of students in the College by providing for an increased accommodation or by other means ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" Yes."

Mr. K. KOTI REDDI :—" Then do the Government propose to have a College in the Telugu area ? "

The hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—" No proposal has been placed before the Government. Now that the hon. Member has said, the matter will be considered."

Popularization of middle school education in agriculture.

* 638 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Agriculture has submitted any proposals to the Government for popularizing middle school education in agriculture ; and

(b) whether the Government have considered how the type of education given at schools like the one at Taliparamba can be made to appeal to the cultivator ?

A.—(a) No.

(b) No. If any useful suggestions are made they will be duly considered by Government.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY :—" May I take it that no suggestion has been made to Government to make agricultural middle school education more useful and attractive ? "

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Civil Courts

Proposed transfer of the Rasipuram taluk to the Namakkal District Munsif.

639 Q.—Mr. M. B. RANGASWAMI REDDIYAR : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to transfer the taluk of Rasipuram (Salem district) from its present Civil Court jurisdiction to that of the District Munsif of Namakkal ;

(b) if so, on what grounds ; and

(c) whether the Government will consider the conveniences of the litigant public also in that matter ?

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- A.—(a) The Government have not the information. Under section 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the power to fix and modify the local jurisdiction of District Munsifs' Courts vests in the High Court.
(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Irrigation

Action taken on the report of the special party on short crop in Kistna Western division.

640 Q.—MR. C. SATYANARAYANA CHOUDARI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

- (a) whether the Government have received the report of the special party on short crop in the Kistna Western division;
(b) whether they have recommended any more lands to be included under ayacut and if so, how much;
(c) whether it is a fact that they have recommended that water can be supplied for these lands also until 15th November; and
(d) how much more land the Government have already agreed to include under the ayacut?

- A.—(a), (b) & (c) The Government have not received the report.
(d) The Government have not come to any decision in the matter.

[NOTE.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

III.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—“ I have to announce that the under-mentioned Acts received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against each:—

The Madras Services Commission (Amendment) Act, 1931—10th March 1931.

The Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931—11th March 1931.”

IV.—THE VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1931-32.

DEMAND VIII—HEADS OF PROVINCES AND EXECUTIVE COUNCILS—
RESERVED—cont.

The discussion on the above demand was continued.

- * MR. K. KOTI REDDI:—“ Mr. President, Sir, I move—
‘ that the allotment of Rs. 38,600 for Executive Council be reduced by Rs. 100 ’

in order to raise the question of the division of provinces on linguistic basis. I know that the Local Government said that the resolution of this Council with regard to the Andhra Province had been sent to the Government of India. It is no doubt, Sir, that it is the Government of India that has to deal with this question and that the Local Government may not take any initiative on that. But, Sir, it is a question